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TITLE: *Method for Reducing Defects in Post Passivation Interconnect Process*

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Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 original and 1 copy)  
Election and Preliminary Amendment (8 pages)


Respectfully submitted,

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Attorney Docket No: <b>TSM02-0971</b>		
Application Serial Number: <b>10/635,621</b>	Filing Date: <b>8/6/2003</b>	Examiner: <b>Jesse A. Fenty</b>		Group Art Unit: <b>2815</b>		
Invention: <i>Method for Reducing Defects in Post Passivation Interconnect Process</i>						
TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
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ELECTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement having a mailing date of May 21, 2004, Applicant hereby elects the species of Group I, the method claims 1-13 and cancels claims 14-21. In addition, Applicant has added new claims 22-33. Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully submits this Preliminary Amendment and remarks as set forth hereinafter.

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Preliminary Amendment

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